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SUBJ: REPORTED SALE OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TO SOVIETS  
BY JAPANESE FIRM

USDOC FOR BEWT/OEA-WALINSKY  
PARIS FOR COCOM REP

1. VISITING REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S. COMPUTER COMPANY ADVISED COMMATT AUGUST 4 THAT HE HAD OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT NIPPON ELECTRIC (NEC) HAD RECENTLY SOLD SOVIETS EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCTION OF PLATED-WIRE MEMORIES. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, JAPANESE HAD RECEIVED COCOM AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS SALE. ON SOVIET SIDE, NEGOTIATIONS WERE ALLEGEDLY HANDLED BY ACADEMICIAN A.A. DORODNITSYN, DIRECTOR OF THE ACADEMY'S COMPUTER CENTER. FACILITY FOR PRODUCTION OF MEMORIES WILL, AT LEAST AT OUTSET, BE LOCATED IN AN UNIDENTIFIED MOSCOW INSTITUTE RATHER THAN IN AN ENTERPRISE.

2. COMMENT: AMERICAN COMPANY INVOLVED HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASKED BY SOVIETS TO SELL TECHNOLOGY FOR PRODUCTION OF PLATED-WIRE MEMORIES BUT HAD DECLINED ON GROUNDS THAT EXPORT LICENSE WOULD NEVER BE GRANTED. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY TOKYO MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ON THIS REPORTED TRANSACTION. HAS NEC RECENTLY RECEIVED COCOM  
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